

FORM PTO-1390 MODIFIED	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>1417-526</b>
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/JP2004/009729</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>8 July 2004</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>18 July 2003</b>	
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>RESIN COMPOSITION FOR SLIDING MEMBER AND SLIDING MEMBER</b>			
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> <b>YANASE et al.</b>			
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (22 pages specification, claims &amp; abstract (6 claims), 1 sheets drawings).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (38 pages specification, claims &amp; abstract (6 claims), 1 sheets drawings, 1 page Certificate of Translation).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. a. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration was submitted to the International Bureau during International Phase (see copies of Declaration ( page Form PCT/RO/101 and Form PCT/IB/371 and first page of printed publication acknowledging receipt thereof attached).</li> </ol> </li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 11 To 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>13. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information. Form PCT/IB/308, PTO/SB/08a listing references cited in the attached International Search Report</li> </ol>			

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:						
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b>						
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic national fee .....	\$300.00 (1631)	\$150.00 (2631)	\$	300.00	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Examination Fee.....	\$0 (1643/2643)	\$200.00 (1633)	\$100.00 (2633)	\$	200.00
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Search Fee .....	\$0 (1640/2640)	\$100 (1641)	\$50 (2641)	\$	
		\$400 (1642)	\$200 (2642)	\$	400.00	
		\$500.00 (1632)	\$250.00 (2632)	\$	900.00	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.						
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)		RATE		
39 -100	0 /50 =	0.00		\$250.00 (1681)	\$	
\$125.00 (2681)						
Surcharge of \$130.00 (1617)/\$65.00 (2617) for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).						
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.						
Processing fee of \$130.00 (1618), for furnishing the English Translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)). + 0.00						
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 1030.00</b>						
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 (8021) per property + \$ 0.00						
Fee for Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application; \$1500.00 (1453) / \$750.00 (2453) + \$ 0.00						
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 1030.00</b>						
Amount to be: refunded: \$						
Amount to be: Charged: \$						
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of \$1030.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.					
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-1140 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.					
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1140. A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this form is enclosed.					
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.</b>					
e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The entire content of International Application No. PCT/JP2004/009729 and any U.S. and foreign application(s) corresponding thereto, and JP 2003-198994, referred to in this application is/are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.						
<b>CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>						
Direct all correspondence to:						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Number: <b>23117</b> <small>Type Customer Number here</small>						
 <b>Arthur R. Crawford</b> NAME						
<b>25,327</b> <b>January 9, 2006</b> REGISTRATION NUMBER Date						

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VERIFICATION OF A TRANSLATION

I, the below named translator, hereby declare that:

That my name is Toshisada YAMAMURO;

That my address is 170, Mamashita, Minamiashigara-shi,  
Kanagawa-ken, Japan;

That I know well both the English and Japanese  
languages;

That I translated a International Application No.

PCT/JP2004/009729 filed on July 8, 2004, into the  
English language;

That the attached English language translation is a  
true and correct translation of the International  
Application No. PCT/JP2004/009729 filed on July 8, 2004,  
to the best of my knowledge and belief; and

That I hereby declare that all statements made herein  
of my own knowledge are true and that all statements  
made on information and belief are believed to be true;  
and further that these statements were made with the  
knowledge that willful false statements and the like so  
made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,  
under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States  
Code and that such willful false statements may  
jeopardize the validity of the application or any  
patent issued thereon.

Date: January 5, 2006



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